

Claims

We claim:

1. A pet blanket comprising:
a first layer of a permeable material having an outer perimeter;
a second layer of a non-permeable material having an outer perimeter of substantially the same dimension as that of the first layer, the two layers being attached at their perimeters in a manner that forms a pocket from the first and second layers, and that provides an opening for access into the pocket;
a removable insert impregnated with one or more anti-flea agents situated within the pocket; and
means for closing the opening to the pocket.
2. The pet blanket according to claim 1, wherein the first layer comprises a layer of wool, synthetic wool, fleece or fleece-type material.
3. The pet blanket according to claim 1, wherein the second layer comprises a layer of a waterproof material.
4. The pet blanket according to claim 3, wherein the waterproof material is chosen from a plastic laminate, plastic-coated cotton or plastic-coated nylon.
5. The pet blanket according to claim 4, wherein the waterproof material is polyvinyl chloride-coated nylon.
6. The pet blanket according to claim 1, wherein the insert comprises an material having reservoirs for the one or more anti-flea agents.
7. The pet blanket according to claim 6, wherein the insert comprises an open-cell or absorbent material.

8. The pet blanket according to claim 7, wherein the insert comprises an open-cell foam or foam-like material.
9. The pet blanket according to claim 8, wherein the insert comprises a polyurethane foam.
10. The pet blanket according to claim 7, wherein the insert comprises an absorbent material.
11. The pet blanket according to claim 10, wherein the insert comprises a natural cellulose or a synthetic polyester mesh.
12. The pet blanket according to claim 1, wherein the one or more anti-flea agents comprises a combination of anti-flea agents dispersed in an emollient ester-based mixture.
13. The pet blanket according to claim 12, wherein the combination of anti-flea agents comprises long-acting anti-flea agents, short-acting anti-flea agents or a combination thereof.
14. The pet blanket according to claim 12, wherein the combination of anti-flea agents comprises one or more anti-flea agents having insect growth regulator properties.
15. The pet blanket according to claim 14, wherein the one or more anti-flea agents having insect growth regulator properties comprises methoprene.
16. The pet blanket according to claim 12, wherein the combination of anti-flea agents comprises one or more anti-flea agents having adulticidal properties.
17. The pet blanket according to claim 16, wherein the one or more anti-flea agents having adulticidal properties comprises permethrin.

18. The pet blanket according to claim 12, wherein the combination of anti-flea agents comprises one or more anti-flea agents having insect growth regulator properties and one or more anti-flea agents having adulticidal properties.

19. The pet blanket according to claim 18, wherein the combination of anti-flea agents comprises methoprene and permethrin.

20. The pet blanket according to claim 1, wherein the one or more anti-flea agents comprises one or more of fipronil, lufenuron, imidacloprid, pyriproxyfen, diflubenzuron, telflubenzuron, triflumuron, flufenoxuron, hexaflumuron, buprofezin, pyrethrum, pyrethrin, pyrethroids, carbamates, or any combination thereof.